

# The Bellows

## PUGET SOUND PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTOR SOCIETY

**WHAT:** REGULAR MEETING OF PSPCS

**WHERE:** KENT COMMONS 525 4TH AVE N, KENT WASHINGTON

**WHEN:** THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH (EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST).  
NEXT MEETING IS 2/15/18, 7 - 9 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM)

**WHY:** TO SHARE AND ENJOY THE COMPANY OF OTHER WHO ARE  
INTERESTED IN COLLECTING EVERYTHING PHOTOGRAPHIC

**MEETING AGENDA:** A SHORT BUSINESS MEETING, SHOW & TELL, PROGRAM,  
CAMERA REPORT, AUCTION (ONE ITEM PER MEMBER) AND DOOR PRIZE

### Special points of interest:

- February's Meeting



Lots of goodies to choose !!

Send your table  
reservations and  
check (\$30 per  
table) to Harold  
Beyea, 3516  
176th Pl SW,  
Lynwood, WA  
98037

## PSPCS Meeting at Kent Commons

We will be meeting on Thursday February 15 at 6 pm at  
Kent Commons Recreation Center - 525 Fourth Ave N., Kent,  
in the Olympia room.

The business meeting, show and tell, camera reports (two  
this month) and our guest speaker/program will start at 7 PM.

Walter Hughson and Bob Peters have a proposal to discuss  
for a project and show table display at our show in April (see  
page 3 for more information). Since it is close to Valentines  
Day bring your "Red Bellows camera" to show and tell.

There will be Mike Elwell as our guest speaker for our pro-  
gram this month.

Mike Elwell from Gig Harbor will speak on "70 Years of Pho-  
tography".

Back ground:

- 6 years working in a Photographic Lab.
- 6 years Photographer US Navy.
- 37 years Eastman Kodak.
- Digital age Leader

One topic he will include... "Digital Photography... where  
it came from, where it is today, and where it is going."

A rare opportunity to hear one of the Worlds best knowledge-  
able photographic experts as to the Process, Equipment,  
Method, and why some photographer's succeed and others  
don't. If time permits there will Q & A at the end.

Those wanting to pay your dues (\$20) or join at the club meet-  
ing please see Don Friend or Shirley Sparrow at meeting.

### Additional Tidbits on the Web

Other Argus camera  
information on the web:  
Argus [Museum](#): in Ann  
Arbor, MI

Ever wondered about  
that old light meter in  
your Dad's gadget bag.  
Check out James  
Ollinger's [Exposure  
Meter Collection](#)

Western Photo-  
graphic Historical  
Society ([WPHS](#))

The Photographic  
History Society of  
New England  
([PHSNE](#))

The Photographic  
Historical Society  
Rochester NY  
([TPHS](#))

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New updated web-  
site of [PSPCS](#)

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## 2018 PSPCS Membership dues are now due

Please send your 2018 dues (\$20) to Shirley Sparrow at :

300 Pease Road Cle Elum, WA. 98922



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### PSPCS Meeting Minutes - January 18, 2018

The Meeting was called to order by Mike Immel at 7:00. There were 30 members or guests in attendance.

**Officers present were:** Mike Immel – President, Walt Hughson – Vice President, Don Friend – Secretary.

**Officers absent were:** Treasurer – Shirley Sparrow

**Treasurer's report:** Presently we have around \$44,000 in checking and another \$5,000 in savings.

**Announcements:** Mike Otto of Pacific Rim Camera will be the speaker on April 13<sup>th</sup>, the night before our 38th annual camera show which will be held on April 14<sup>th</sup> at the Kent Commons. The show committee authorized the purchase of 2 additional Go Pro cameras for security use. The club is looking for someone to take over responsibilities for updating and maintaining the database of those who attend and sell at our annual show. Contact Harold Beyea.

**Camera Reports:** Franklin Polk and Matthew will give talks on cameras at the February meeting. Terry Luck will present at the March meeting.

#### Upcoming Shows:

March 18, 2018 – WPHS show in Tucson AZ. [camerashow@www.wphsociety.org](mailto:camerashow@www.wphsociety.org)

March 31, 2018 – Photo Swap-meet in Richmond BC.

([richmondphotoswapmeet@gmail.com](mailto:richmondphotoswapmeet@gmail.com)).

April 14, 2018 – Our show at Kent Commons. [www.PSPCS.org](http://www.PSPCS.org)

April 15, 2008 – Vancouver Camera show Croatian Cultural Centre. Tonchi at (604-681-8419)

**Show and Tell:** Six members showed or presented twenty two items for show and tell.

**Auction:** Eight items were presented for auction. They all sold for a total \$177.00.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm.

### Contact Information

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Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Puget-Sound-Photographic-Collectors-Society/125678560778201>

Wiki - <http://fastglass.wikispaces.com/>

Dues are \$20.00 per year (Jan-Dec) and should be sent to Treasurer Shirley Sparrow, 300 Pease Road Cle Elum, WA. 98922. (509) 674-1916, Email: [sesparrow9@msn.com](mailto:sesparrow9@msn.com)

## **Proposal for a Project & Display Table at April PSPCS Show**

Club old camera display supported by “shooting” members of the club

Combined idea from Bob Peters and Walter Hughson

Club members to sign up to take pictures at Trust Salvage in Auburn on a Saturday starting at 10:30 am

Requirements:

Shoot at least one roll / sheet of film and if you so choose you can also shoot digital after that.

Have the film developed and one print (with the negative) and the camera placed on a special club show display table with information about you and your shot.

There will be a 12 person limit to the group outing to Trust Salvage and each member will donate to the owner \$20.00 for the privilege of taking pictures in his salvage yard. The newest cars are from the early 70's if that.

Tentative date March 3 or 17

Any film camera can be used. The older or different film type or camera would make it more interesting for a display. You can also use more than one film camera to add to the display.